

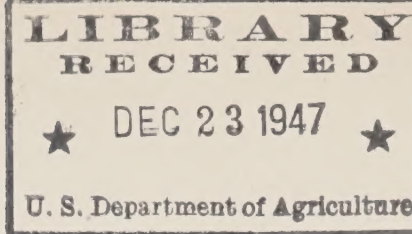
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SELMA GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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Box 111, Selma, California



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GLAD FANS:

Thanks for the orders and the letters telling how the bulbs grew. We were surprised at the demand for Jumbo Bulbs from Bulblets, far greater than our supply. We wish we could grow all Jumbos, but many varieties make few, if any. We put our Jumbos to the test. Made a small planting without special treatment and from entries in 14 color classes, won 11 blues and 3 reds. Had the Grand Champion, most open spike, and won the cup for most points.

We are continuing our policy of bulbs from bulblets exclusively.

GLADIOLUS POPULARITY CHART:

Sorry that lack of space prevents any comment on varieties, but believe that our GLADIOLUS POPULARITY CHART gives in a streamlined form valuable information of the leading varieties. This chart lists the 50 most popular varieties in the order of their popularity, gives the size and color code, blooming date, date introduced and name of originator, also the number of blue ribbons won at the leading shows for the last three years. If you haven't this chart, a post card will bring one to you, its free.

BULBLETS:

Our long growing season permits bulblets to fully mature. Thus they germinate easier and make better growth than immature bulblets. Planting bulblets is a cheaper way to get a start with the newer varieties. Give them plenty of water and you should have no trouble to get a good stand.

SEED:

Try your luck at growing seedlings. It won't cost much with our open pollinated seed at 25c for a package of 50 or more mixed varieties.

HOT WEATHER GLADS

Here at Selma we have developed a heat resistant strain of **Gladiolus** that now includes most of the leading varieties. If you desire blooms in midsummer it would be well to specify **Selma Strain**, no extra charge.

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Size and Color	Bulbs From Bulblets			Bulblets		
	Large 1 1/4" up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"	Small 3/8"-3/4"	10	25	100
F532 Aladdin, ruffled deep salmon.....	\$.09	\$.06	\$.03			\$.25
412 Autumn Gold, ruffled deep yellow.....	.15	.10	.05		.30	1.00
F441 Avalon, ruffled rosy pink.....	.15	.10	.05		.30	1.00
366 Badger Beauty, tall lavender.....	.15	.10	.05		.15	.50
460 Ballard, ruffled light salmon rose.....	.20	.15	.10		.30	1.00
424 Barcarole, ruffled light orange.....	.09	.06	.03		.15	.40
F436 Beacon, scarlet, cream throat.....	.07	.04	.02			.20
480 Beltrami, smoky rose.....	.15	.10	.05		.30	1.00
516 Bingo, giant flesh rose, cream throat.....	.10	.07	.04		.15	.40
F320 Bit O' Heaven, tall orange.....		.06	.03		.15	.40
450 Blaze, brilliant scarlet red.....	.07	.04	.02			.20
F476 Blue Beauty, medium blue.....	.08	.05	.02		.15	.40
490 Buckeye Bronze, smoky rose bronze.....	.15	.10	.06		.30	1.00
F462 Burma, ruffled deep rose red.....	.25	.20	.15	.25	.60	2.00
441 Candy Heart, flesh pink, scarlet blotch.....	.10	.06	.03		.10	.35
540 Capeheart, warm pink.....	.10	.07	.05		.10	.35
366 Colonial Maid, tall light lavender.....	.07	.04	.02		.15	.40
530 Colossus, early light pink.....	.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
F441 Connecticut Yankee, light pink, scarlet blotch	2.00	1.50	1.00			
F507 Corona, creamy white, pink edge.....	.10	.06	.03			.30
F410 Crinklecream, light yellow.....	.25	.20	.15	.25	.60	2.00
F430 Debonair, Lafrance pink.....	.06	.03	.01			.15
F442 Diane, salmon orange.....	.12	.09	.06	.15	.25	.80
452 Dieppe, ruffled reddish salmon, dark blotch...	.60	.40	.30	.60	1.40	4.80
511 Discovery, ruffled light yellow, red throat.....	.30	.20	.10	.30	.70	2.40
F516 Dr. Whiteley, apricot yellow.....	.15	.10	.06	.15	.25	.80
F470 Eleanora, maroon purple.....	.15	.10	.06	.10	.25	.80
F566 Elizabeth The Queen, giant ruffled lavender...	.20	.12	.08	.15	.30	1.00
F440 Ethel-Cave-Cole, light pink.....	.10	.06	.03			
F562 Exquisite, rose pink, cream blotch.....	.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
500 Fair Angel, ruffled white.....	.12	.09	.05		.30	1.00
452 Firebrand, tall ruffled red.....	.60	.40	.25	.60	1.40	
F460 Francis M. Irwin, light rose.....	.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
532 Genghis Khan, ruffled salmon pink, cream throat	1.00	.75	.50	1.00		
F533 General MacArthur, tall pink.....	.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
F430 Glamis, salmon pink, white throat.....	.20	.15	.10		.15	.50
F412 Gold Dust, rich yellow.....	.08	.05	.03		.15	.40
512 Golden State, giant yellow, many open.....	.50	.35	.25	.65	1.50	5.20
312 Golden Teton, buff yellow.....	.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
F440 Greta Garbo, light pink.....	.10	.06	.04		.20	.60
F532 Harmau, deep rose.....	.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
F450 Hawkeye Red, bright red.....	.50	.35	.25	.25	.60	2.00
F401 Heavenly White, tall blush white.....	.40	.30	.20	.25	.60	2.00
F580 High Finance, giant orange gray.....	.12	.08	.04		.30	1.00
466 Hoosier Lady, new lavender.....	.60	.45	.30	.60	1.40	
F478 Indigo, deep violet blue.....	.25	.15	.08	.25	.60	2.00
480 Irak, silvery gray.....	.08	.05	.02		.15	.40
406 Ivory Keys, ivory white.....	.10	.06	.03		.25	.80
507 Ivy Robertson, light pink, yellow center.....	.25	.15	.08	.20	.45	1.60
F480 Jalna, smoky terra cotta.....	.08	.05	.03		.15	.40
430 Jeanie, light rose, cream throat.....	.10	.06	.04		.15	.50
F452 Jules Amott, velvety dragon red.....	.15	.10	.05		.30	1.00
F452 Kenwood, red.....	.15	.10	.05		.30	1.00
F450 King Bee, salmon scarlet.....	.12	.08	.04		.30	1.00

One Dozen of a Variety at 10 Times Single Rate

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Size and Color	
F452 King Click, tall huge bright red.....	
470 King Lear, deep reddish purple.....	
430 King William, salmon, cream throat.....	
F406 Lady Jane, cream, yellow lips.....	
420 Lantana, early orange and gold.....	
366 Lavender Ruffles, ruffled lavender.....	
506 Leading Lady, giant cream white.....	
F440 Legend, pink, white throat.....	
F432 Madeline Brown, salmon pink.....	
F401 Margaret Beaton, white, scarlet throat.....	
F332 Margaret Fulton, rich salmon.....	
F532 Marion Pearl, light pink, many open.....	
F416 Marimba, light buff.....	
F536 Marseillaise, brilliant rose scarlet.....	
450 Master Myron, light red.....	
F476 Milford, light blue.....	
566 Minstrel, giant lavender.....	
F480 Misty Dawn, smoky gray.....	
F454 Mohawk, deep red.....	
312 Mother Kadel, medium yellow.....	
F501 Mt. Index, white, yellow throat.....	
F400 Myrna, ruffled cream white.....	
440 Myrth, pink and white.....	
F532 Ogarita, tall salmon, gold throat.....	
F550 Ohio Nonpareil, giant bright red.....	
410 Oregon Gold, tall late yellow.....	
F552 Oregon Red, giant scarlet red.....	
506 Oriental Pearl, giant cream.....	
F406 Pacifica, early ruffled creamy white.....	
F416 Paradise, ruffled apricot.....	
570 Parnassus, deep purple.....	
F530 Pay Day, light salmon, white throat.....	
F378 Pelegrina, very dark violet blue.....	
F542 Phoebe, tall pink white.....	
530 Picardy, well known salmon.....	
F442 Pink Paragon, pink, white throat.....	
540 Pink Picardy, pink sport of Picardy.....	
F440 Pink Radiance, bright silvery pink.....	
F470 Purple Supreme, tall purple.....	
586 R. B., giant smoky bronze.....	
F452 Red Charm, very popular red.....	
436 Red Penny, early orange red.....	
F554 Rewi Fallu, giant dark red.....	
F523 Rio Rita, tall red orange.....	
322 Roman Gold, orange and gold.....	
F440 Rosa Van Lima, apple blossom pink.....	
F560 Rosea, large light rose.....	
F566 Rose O'Day, new lavender rose.....	
462 Rose Delight, early bright ruffled rose.....	
F560 Sensation, very tall, salmon rose.....	
401 Silentium, white carmine throat.....	
500 Silver Wings, giant white.....	
F400 Snow Princess, fine pure white.....	
F536 Southern Drama, huge scarlet.....	

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Large 1 1/4" up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"	Small 3/8"-3/4"	10	25	100
.12	.08	.04		.30	1.00
.07	.04	.02			.25
.09	.05	.03		.15	.40
.10	.06	.03			.30
.18	.12	.06		.15	.50
.06	.04	.02			.20
.20	.15	.10	.20	.60	1.60
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.50	.30	.20	.40	.90	3.20
.09	.06	.03		.15	.40
.06	.03	.01			.20
.75	.50	.25	1.00	2.40	
.15	.10	.06		.30	1.00
.15	.10	.06		.30	1.00
.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
.08	.05	.03		.25	.40
1.50	1.00	.75			
.10	.07	.04		.30	1.00
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.12	.08	.04		.30	1.00
.15	.10	.05	.15	.35	1.20
.09	.06	.03		.15	.40
.12	.08	.04		.15	.50
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.12	.08	.04		.30	1.00
.25	.15	.08	.25	.60	2.00
2.00	1.50	1.25	2.00		
.10	.06	.03		.15	.40
.08	.05	.03		.15	.40
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.35	.25	.15	.35	.75	2.80
	.06	.03		.15	.40
.75	.50	.25	.75		
.07	.04	.02			.20
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.20	.15	.10		.30	1.00
.12	.08	.04		.25	.80
.15	.10	.05		.15	.50
.10	.07	.04		.25	.80
.12	.08	.04			.40
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.10	.06	.03		.15	.50
.15	.10	.05		.25	.80
.07	.04	.02			.20
.08	.05	.02			.20
.40	.25	.15			
.50	.35	.25			
.08	.04	.02			.25
.12	.08	.04			
.06	.04	.02			.20
1.00	.60	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
.09	.06	.03		.15	.40
.25	.20	.10	.25	.60	2.00

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Size and Color	Bulbs From Bulblets			Bulblets		
	Large 1 1/4" up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"	Small 3/8"-3/4"	10	25	100
413 Spotlight, deep yellow, red throat.....	.60	.45	.30			
F432 Spic and Span, ruffled pink.....	3.50	1.75	1.25			
452 Stoplight, brilliant red.....	.12	.08	.04			.30
400 Surfside, ruffled white.....	.09	.06	.03			.30
440 Susannah, ruffled pink, white throat.....	.35	.25	.20			
F390 Vagabond Prince, brown, red throat.....	.06	.03	.01			.20
F436 Valeria, scarlet, good shipper.....	.10	.06	.03		.20	.50
407 Veecream, light yellow, red throat.....	.12	.08	.04			.30
320 Vassar, ruffled light orange.....	.12	.08	.04		.30	1.00
340 Variation, soft light pink.....	.12	.08	.04			.30
406 Wanda, cream, popular with florists.....	.08	.04	.02			.25
506 White Gold, giant cream, gold throat.....	.10	.06	.03		.15	.35
F443 Wings of Song, pink, blue smoky tints.....	.09	.06	.03		.15	.40
F562 W. R. Reader, light salmon.....	.30	.20	.15	.30	.70	2.40

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WHOLESALE PRICES per 100
F. O. B. Selma, California

Bulbs from bublets. Twenty-five or more bulbs of the same size and variety may be purchased at the 100 rate. No discount.

	Large 1 1/4" up	Medium 3/4"-1 1/4"	Small 1/2"-3/4"	1/2 Pint	Quart
Blaze	\$3.60	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$4.00
Corona	5.40	3.00	1.80		
Debonair	2.25	1.10	.60		2.00
Gold Dust	4.20	2.50	1.40		
Jeanie	6.00	4.00	2.00		
King Lear	4.00	2.50	1.20	1.25	4.00
Lady Jane	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
Lavender Ruffles	3.00	1.60	.80	1.00	3.00
Margaret Beaton	4.60	2.70	1.50	1.25	4.00
Margaret Fulton	2.50	1.50	.75		2.00
Myrna	5.00	2.80	1.60		
Pacifica	5.00	2.80	1.60	1.25	4.00
Picardy	4.00	2.50	1.20	1.00	3.00
Roman Gold	3.00	1.60	.80		2.00
Rosa Van Lima	4.60	2.70	1.00	1.25	4.00
Silentium	3.00	1.60	.80		2.00
Snow Princess	5.00	2.80	1.60		
Stoplight	6.50	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Surfside	4.50	2.40	1.20	1.50	5.00
Vagabond Prince	2.25	1.10	.60		2.00
Valeria	6.50	4.00	2.00		
Wanda	4.20	2.50	1.40	1.25	4.00
White Gold	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Wings of Song	4.60	2.70	1.50	1.25	4.00
Mixed (hand mixture)	4.00	2.00	1.00		2.00

Write for quotations on larger quantities.

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SELMA GLADIOLUS GARDENS

Ira and Alice Mason
P. O. Box 111 Selma, California

Young Gladiolus Bulbs our specialty. All bulbs listed are first year from bulblets, even our jumbo sizes. Grown with controlled moisture in sandy loam soil, new each year. We grow every bulb we sell.

SPECIAL SIZES—For those who grow for the shows, or otherwise desire outstanding blooms, we can supply jumbo size (over 2 inches) for 50% over list price for large.

TERMS—Cash or 25% with order, balance C. O. D. We ship at date you request. We do not substitute without your permission. All orders are subject to prior sale.

It is our intention to send out only healthy bulbs true to name, but no guarantee of growth or satisfaction is implied in the sale, nor will we be responsible for the crop.

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All California sales add 2½% for tax.

GROWING HINTS

Gladiolus are easy to grow, much easier than most plants. They can be planted in rotation to lengthen the flower season, or large, medium and small planted at the same time, the large blooming first.

Plant about five inches deep, better too deep than too shallow, four to six inches apart in single or staggered rows. Good large bulbs do not require much fertilizer, a little as spike begins to form will make for longer head. Not much danger of too much water, if your soil is well drained. Full sun is best.

They have their pests as do all plants, the thrips being the worse. Prevention is better than cure. 5% DDT dust with us is very effective. It is cheap and easily applied. Some use the DDT spray. The older Tartar Emetic is the standby of many.

Care for your plants about two months after blooming to mature the bulbs. After digging let dry until the old bulb parts readily from the new, clean, dust well with 1% to 5% DDT dust, store in a cool dry place until planting time. DDT is death to thrips, they do not have to eat it, just walk over it, it gets them as they hatch. It is claimed that DDT dust is superior to Naphthalene flakes as it can be left on until planting time and will not injure the new rootlets as they form. We dust all bulbs with 5% DDT dust and soak the bulbs just before planting in a solution of a tablespoon of Lysol to one gallon of water for six hours. We advise everyone to do the same whether the bulbs have been previously treated or not.

JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

The New England Gladiolus Society while sectional in name is not only nation wide but world wide. For \$2.00 per year you get the annual Year Book of about 200 pages well bound and six magazines during the year. These are filled with latest news on growing, hybridizing, new varieties, etc. Well worth the money. Send the \$2.00 to the Secretary, Mr. Arnold N. Drake, Horticultural Hall, Boston 15, Mass., or include it in your order and we will send it in.

Many of the State Societies are affiliated with the New England Gladiolus Society and get a special rate. In that case send the money for the combination to the State Society Secretary.

CALIFORNIANS ATTENTION: The Southern California Gladiolus Society is affiliated with the New England Gladiolus Society the combined membership dues are \$2.50. Send to the Secretary, Mrs. W. I. Mason, 9431 Nance Street, Downey, California.

Northern California Gladiolus Society dues \$1.00 a year. Secretary Mrs. George J. Williams, Route 9, Box 3289, Sacramento, California.

Gladiolus Popularity Chart
1947

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Box III

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GLADIOLUS POPULARITY CHART

SELMA GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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SIZE AND COLOR	VARIETY	ORIGINATOR AND YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	BLOOMING DATES	GROWING HABITS	BLUE RIBBONS WON			CHART 1945	STANDINGS		
					1944	1945	1946		1945	1946	1947
507	Corona	Palmer	'40	3	ABB	47	41	79	5	1	1
506	White Gold	Scheer	'41	3	ABC	16	30	18	10	5	2
506	Leading Lady	Johnston	'42	4	AAB	33	43	112	20	10	3
401	Margaret Beaton	Twomey	'37	4	ABB	47	27	47	1	2	4
530	Picardy	Palmer	'31	4	ABB	57	54	78	4	3	5
400	Snow Princess	Pfitzer	'39	3	BBB	12	15	16	16	7	6
566	Elizabeth the Queen	White	'41	3	BBB	28	38	80	27	16	7
440	Ethel-Cave-Cole	Cave	'41	2	BAA	12	28	22	26	13	8
436	Algonquin	Palmer	'39	3	BBA	49	43	53	22	18	9
470	King Lear	Palmer	'38	2	AAB	46	34	38	2	6	10
452	Red Charm	Butt	'39	3	BBA	31	38	85	48	27	11
462	Burma	Palmer	'43	3	BBB	10	16	57	65	32	12
440	Rosa Van Lima	Pfitzer	'40	2	BBB	22	17	12	12	8	13
436	Beacon	Palmer	'35	4	BBB	14	16	32	3	4	14
366	Badger Beauty	Krueger	'41	3	BAB	14	13	15	45	20	15
406	Lady Jane	Lake	'41	3	BBB	18	24	3	24	24	16
470	Purple Supreme	Wilson	'42	3	AAA	14		17	63	25	17
476	Blue Beauty	Pfitzer	'37	3	AAB	28	39	37	11	12	18
452	Stoplight	Lins	'42	3	BBB	11	8	10	49	28	19
454	Black Opal	Errey	'36	4	BAA	29	19	52	8	9	20
413	Spotlight	Palmer	'44		ABB	4	5	35			21
410	Oregon Gold	Majeski	'41	5	AAA	3		6	43	30	22
532	Aladdin	Palmer	'38	3	CBA	25	13	37	9	11	23
440	Greta Garbo	Pfitzer	'37	3	AAA	24	23	40	15	17	24
400	Maid of Orleans	Pfitzer	'32	3	BBB	8	8	11	6	14	25
312	Vangold	Van Voorhis	'40	2	BBB		3	8			26
506	Oriental Pearl	Carlson	'46	4	ABB			13			27
390	Vagabond Prince	Palmer	'34	3	ABA	38	33	49	17	19	28
500	Silver Wings	Ritsema	'45	4	AAA		9	15		42	29
400	Myrna	Pruitt	'39	3	BBA	33	44	43	7	15	30
554	Rewi Fallu	Fallu	'35	4		18	12	14	25	21	30
460	Miss Wisconsin	Krueger	'43	4	BBB		16	18			32
430	Jeanie	Pruitt	'41	3	AAB	8	11	13	46	46	33
312	Mother Kadel	Kadel	'41	3	BBB	15	20	16	44	33	34
430	King William	Schenetsky	'40	3	ABB	15	12	12	75	34	35
460	Chamouny	Baerman	'38	3	BCA	15	11	30			36
436	Valeria	Pruitt	'38	2	ABB	8	6	10			37
430	Glamis	Palmer	'40	4	BBB	10	8	6	35	39	38
420	Lantana	Palmer	'43	2	CAB		6	11			39
400	Surfside	Winsor	'37			11	13	17	29	45	40
401	Silentium	Pfitzer	'41	3	BBB	6	3	6	81	35	41
552	King Click	Wilson	'41	3	AAA	17	5	17			42
442	Peggy Lou	Wilson	'38	4	BAB	10	9	15	18	23	43
400	Annamae	Pomert	'40	1			3	3			44
440	Pink Radiance	Quackenbush	'40		BBB	8	3	5			45
410	Crinkle Cream	Ellis	'40		BBC	5	14	15			46
490	Buckeye Bronze	Willson	'42	3		10	13	23			47
450	Hawkeye Red	Heaton	'44	3			3	7			48
442	Cover Girl	La Salle	'45		AAA		4	10			49
424	Barcarole	Palmer	'37	6	BBB	6	6	4	14	31	50

GLADIOLUS POPULARITY CHART

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

SIZE AND COLOR	VARIETY	ORIGINATOR	BLOOMING DATE	GROWING HABITS	1944	BLUE RIBBONS 1945	1946
INTRODUCED IN 1943							
462	*Burma	Palmer	3	BBB	10	16	57
460	*Miss Wisconsin	Krueger	4	BBB		16	18
420	*Lantana	Palmer	2	CAB		6	11
530	Bengasi	Cave		AAA	6		
580	Tunia's Mahomet	Both		AAB		5	14
580	Flying Fortress	Wilson	4	AAA	6		10
442	Pink Paragon	Cassebeer		BAB			12
516	Dr. Whiteley	Riley	2	BBB	3	3	
412	Autumn Gold	Fischer	5	CBB			
532	Marion Pearl	Benedict		BBA		7	17
INTRODUCED IN 1944							
413	*Spotlight	Palmer	3	ABB	4	5	35
450	*Hawkeye Red	Heaton	3			3	7
441	Connecticut Yankee	Schenetsky	3	AAB			16
466	Lavender Prince	Arenius	3	ABB			5
550	Intruder	Graff	4	ABA	3	3	
543	Summer Gal	Zimmer		ABA		4	15
400	Casablanca	Majeski		ABB		5	
541	Mystery	Stinson	3	AAB	3	7	5
566	Minstrel	Palmer	3	AAB		3	3
566	Rose O'Day	Fischer	3	AAA		7	3
INTRODUCED IN 1945							
500	*Silver Wings	Ritsema	4	AAA		9	15
442	*Cover Girl	LaSalle		AAA		4	10
466	Huntress	Jack	2	BBB			5
462	Fushia Belle	Almey	4	AAA			7
532	Pioneer	LaSalle		BAB		3	10
452	Dieppe	Hassel	3	BBB			7
522	Orange Gold	Marshal		ABC			9
522	Kestrel	Palmer	2	BAA			7
490	Oklahoma	Wilson					4
501	Exclusive	Krueger					6
INTRODUCED IN 1946							
506	*Oriental Pearl	Carlson	4	ABB			13
410	Martha Deane	Guille					9
443	Fabulous	LaSalle					5
516	Sunlight	Spiller	3				3
416	Color Marvel	Krueger	2				3
	Gratitude	Fischer		AAB			4
410	Gleam	Fischer		BBB			
401	Parma	Almey		BBB			4
476	Blue Lagoon	Snyder					
400	Wax Model	Krueger					

*—Also in main symposium.

Note—The above varieties are not necessarily our choice, but were chosen mathematically according to number of times listed in catalogues.

GLADIOLUS POPULARITY CHART

The code number in the first column has been compiled according to the size and color classification adopted at the Pittsburgh National Gladiolus Conference of 1944. The first digit of the code number represents size, the last two denote the color class.

SIZES

Medium Glads.....	300 above 3 1/4 inches through 4 1/4 inches
Large Glads.....	400 above 4 1/4 inches through 5 1/2 inches
Giant Glads.....	500 above 5 1/2 inches

COLOR

00 White without marking	41 Pink (light) with marking
01 White with marking	42 Pink (deep)
06 Cream	43 Pink (deep) with marking
10 Yellow without marking	50 Red (light)
11 Yellow with marking	52 Red (deep)
12 Yellow (deep)	54 Red (black)
16 Buff	60 Rose (light)
20 Orange (light)	62 Rose (deep)
22 Orange (deep)	66 Lavender
24 Orange (Red)	70 Purple
30 Salmon (light)	76 Violet (light)
32 Salmon (deep)	78 Violet (deep)
33 Salmon (deep) with marking	80 Smoky
36 Scarlet	90 any other color
40 Pink (light)	

VARIETIES

The names of the varieties are arranged in this chart according to the number of times listed in the catalogs of growers and dealers of Gladiolus bulbs in the U. S. and Canada.

BLOOMING DATES

The number of growing days from planting to blooming varies with the season and locality. Medium size bulbs usually require 5 to 7 days longer to bloom than large bulbs.

KEY

1—extra early less than 69 days	5—late midseason 100 to 109 days
2—early 70 to 79 days	6—late 110 to 119 days
3—early midseason 80 to 89 days	7—very late over 120 days
4—midseason 90 to 99 days	

GROWING HABITS

The growth of varieties of Gladiolus varies greatly in different soils and climates. We are listing according to the evidence we have at hand. We use a symbol to designate the physical characteristics of the plant, the first three letters of the alphabet A B C in combination. The first letter for height A extra tall, B tall, C medium. The second letter indicates the length of flower head; A being very long, 20 buds or over; B long, 16 to 19; C medium, 15 or less. The third letter indicates greatest number open at one time; A very many, 9 or over; B, 6 to 8; C, 5 or less.

Thus ABC would indicate a variety that grew very tall, had a moderately long flower head, but did not open more than five at a time.

STANDING

Columns 10, 11 and 12 give the rank of the variety for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947. This with the record of blue ribbon winnings does to a certain extent indicate whether a variety is gaining or losing in popular favor.

We would appreciate it if you would report any errors found, and welcome suggestions for the improvement of this chart.

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